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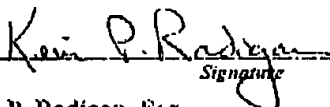
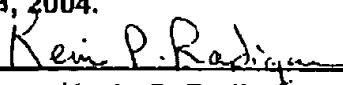
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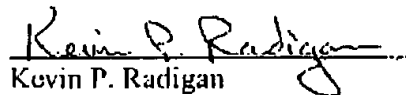
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed pursuant to the final Office Action mailed March 4, 2004, in connection with the above-designated application. Applicants request that the Examiner enter the present amendment as essentially complying with requirements of form.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.